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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 DHAKSHINAMOORTHY MUTHURAMAN
11 GURUKKAL, ET AL.,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 USCIS, ET AL.,
15 Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:23-CV-02787 WBS-AC

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR FIRST
EXTENSION OF TIME

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17 Defendants respectfully requests a first extension of time in which to respond to the Complaint,
18 and counsel for Plaintiffs do not oppose. This case concerns Plaintiffs' request to correct the date on
19 which U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS") received a set of applications for
20 immigration benefits. USCIS has conveyed, through counsel, that the agency will honor the corrected
21 filing date, if Plaintiffs will re-file their applications. The parties anticipate that this litigation will
22 become moot once Plaintiffs re-file their applications and obtain the receipt notices, showing the
23 corrected filing date.

24 The parties therefore stipulate that the new date for Defendants to file an answer or other
25 dispositive pleading is May 10, 2024. The parties further request that all other filing deadlines be
26 similarly extended, including the initial scheduling conference currently set for March 25, 2024.
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 11, 2024

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ORDER

Defendants answer or other dispositive pleading is due May 10, 2024. The scheduling conference currently set for March 25, 2024, is **continued to June 3, 2024 at 1:30 pm**. Pursuant to Local Rule 240, the parties shall submit to the court a JOINT Status Report fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the Scheduling Conference.

Dated: March 11, 2024


WILLIAM B. SHUBB
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE